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#### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement electronically delivered on April 3, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of **Group I, Claims 1-12**, drawn to modified mRNA crosslinked to tRNA. Claims 14-36 and 38 have been withdrawn. Claims 13 and 37 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of the non-elected Groups in divisional applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Applicants submit that the present Application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully request the same. If any issues remain with respect to the restriction requirement, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' representative at the number provided below in order to resolve such issues promptly.

#### Co-Pending Applications and related Patents of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications and related patents of the present application's assignee.

Serial Number	Title	Filed
U.S. Patent No. 6962781	IN VITRO EVOLUTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND ENCODED POLYPEPTIDE	05/17/01
U.S. Patent No. 7351812	IN VITRO EVOLUTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND ENCODED POLYPEPTIDE	02/23/05
11/813849	METHOD FOR MAKING TARGETED THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	07/12/07
11/415844	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE SELECTION	05/02/06
10/960453	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES	10/07/04
10/847087	SYSTEM FOR RAPID IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES, AND METHOD THEREOF	05/17/04

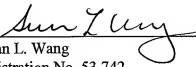
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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